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In re application of:

SPRINGER *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 1998 (Paper No. 9). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendment and remarks. As a response was due in the Patent and Trademark Office April 6, 1998, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the requisite extension fee are submitted concurrently herewith. A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of claims 71-83 is submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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